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Proposal 13 is yet another special-interest attempt to constrict free exchange and consumer choice. It is none of the government's business.

It's not right that government tries to force me to pay more by reducing the options available to me.

Just because some fruit growers want to prop up prices by restricting our choices doesn't mean the government should back them up.

Let consumers have freedom of choice. The government should not tell us what we can buy. As long as fruit is healthy, mature, and nutritious, the government should not restrict it.

Restricting choice can only mean higher prices for consumers. The poor will be harmed most by such restrictions.